



Docket No. 1289

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bao, Zhongmeng & Lu, Guihua
Appl. No.: 09/923,844
Filed: August 7, 2001
For: SCLEROTINIA-INDUCIBLE GENES AND PROMOTERS AND THEIR USES

Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: A. R. Kubelik

June 13, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: